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west of State Route 78 and one mile  
north of Daleyville  
Daleyville Vicinity  
Dane County  
Wisconsin

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: West side of County Trunk Z, one-half mile west of State Route 78, and one mile north of Daleyville, Daleyville Vicinity, Dane County, Wisconsin

Present Owner: An interested group of descendants of the original congregation who restored the church in 1927.

Present Occupant: None

Present Use: Museum

Brief Statement of Significance: First Norwegian Lutheran church built west of Madison; of interest for original furnishings and all-log construction.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

## A. Physical History:

1. Original and subsequent owners: Built for the Hauge Norwegian Lutheran congregation of the Township of Perry. To the present owners by 1927.
2. Date of erection: 1852.
3. Notes on alterations and additions: The building was rehabilitated and partly restored for use as a museum by the present owners in 1927.
4. Source of information: Richard W. E. Perrin, Historic Wisconsin Architecture (Milwaukee, Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, 1960), page 22. Richard W. E. Perrin, "Historic Wisconsin Buildings, A Survey of Pioneer Architecture, 1835-1870," Lore, vol. X, no. 3 (Milwaukee: Friends of the Museum of the Milwaukee Public Museum, Summer 1960), pages 86-87. History of Dane County (Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1880).

- B. Historical Events Connected with the Structure: The church was built during the time of the first pastor, the Reverend A. C. Preus. The first confirmation was celebrated in 1853; the first marriage in 1854. The building served the Perry congregation only until 1858. The church takes its name from Hans Nilson Hauge, who led a pietistic movement within the Lutheran church in Norway, placing emphasis on preaching.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: An extremely simple building of modest scale; the entire structure, including furnishings, is extremely austere and primitive.
2. Condition of fabric: Restored.

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: 22' x 22', one story with balcony.
2. Foundations: Local fieldstone.
3. Wall construction: Horizontal logs (details of log construction cannot be observed); interior plastered directly on the logs; exterior finished with wood siding.
4. Openings:
  - a. Doorways and doors: Double-leaf entrance door, six rectangular panels each leaf.
  - b. Windows: Double hung, nine-over-six, 8" x 10" lights.
5. Roof:
  - a. Shape, covering: Gabled, wood shingle.
  - b. Framing: 2" x 4" rafters--16" o.c., 2" x 8" collar beams.
  - c. Eaves: Boxed.

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: Single room with balcony. High pulpit on a raised platform with a rail of simple turned and square balusters. Balcony rail of 1" lattice-work. The pew ends are simple wood slabs with curved sawn profile.
2. Stairways: Steep, ladder-type stair up to balcony with landing. Access to high pulpit by steep ladder.
3. Flooring: Wood over wood joists. Balcony floor 3" x 4" joists with 10" x 11" cross beam supported by 3" x 4" wood posts.

4. Wall and ceiling finish: Walls are plastered directly on log construction. Ceiling is plaster on wood lath.
5. Trim: None.
6. Hardware: Crude latch on entry door only, which is not original.
7. Lighting: None.
8. Heating: None.

D. Site:

1. General setting and orientation: Building faces north. Impressive setting on a knoll overlooking beautiful rolling farm valley.
2. Enclosures, outbuildings, walks, landscaping: None.

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